Clarification on establishing Salaat ut-Taraweeh

Permission of Tazkiyah.org**Written by/Said by Shaykh Abdur Rahmaan al-Adanee Question:** We are planning to establish Salaat ut-Taraweeh at our Salafi masjid. Unfortunately, we do not have any o-ne amongst us who is Haafidh al-Qur'aan. We have a brother who can read from the mushaf while leading the salaat and he has agreed to do so for the whole month. Some brothers have asked: "Why can't we just go pray Taraweeh with the other Muslims in their masaajid where they have someone who is Haafidh al-Qur'aan?" What should we do regarding this matter? May Allaah reward you much and keep you firm o-n the straight path.

Answer: Pray with whatever you have memorized of the Qur'aan. It is not a must that you go through the whole mushaf when praying Taraweeh and it has not been authentically reported that the Prophet (**Sallallahu 'Alaihi Wa Sallam**) did that. Allaah the Exalted says in His book:

"Say (O Muhammad): 'No wage do I ask of you for this (the Qur'aan), nor am I o-ne of the Mutakallifeen (those who go to extremes in trying to do something, or those who pretend and fabricate things which do not exist, etc.)'" [Saad : 86]

So the person who has o-nly memorized a couple of ajzaa (plural of juz) can pray Taraweeh with that.**Taken from Question asked o-n behalf of tazkiyah.org Edited by Editorial Staff at tazkiyah.org**

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